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H. J. G. dear.

Dear Sir:

You have rightly stated my opinion of the Balz Government of Santa Domingo. I would willingly unite with any measure of temporary relief which you with other gentlemen may propose to decide whether in the way of a loan or by emigration. We will despatch and order ~~leaving~~ people of that country are with Balz and have Marines upon the friends of good order every where. One thing to be done is for our Government to drive Santa Domingo at the earliest possible moment. It is a trying shame to leave the Negroes of that people as we have done and then leave them to perish. I will see General Babcock as you request.

Very respectfully
F. Douglass

